

Union Calendar No. 54

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1088

[Report No. 111–110]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a one-year period for the training of new disabled veterans' outreach program specialists and local veterans' employment representatives by National Veterans' Employment and Training Services Institute.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

MAY 14, 2009

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Mandatory Veteran
3 Specialist Training Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. ONE-YEAR PERIOD FOR TRAINING OF NEW DIS-**
5 **ABLED VETERANS’ OUTREACH PROGRAM**
6 **SPECIALISTS AND LOCAL VETERANS’ EM-**
7 **PLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVES BY NATIONAL**
8 **VETERANS’ EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**
9 **SERVICES INSTITUTE.**

10 (a) ONE-YEAR PERIOD.—Section 4102A(c)(8)(A) of
11 title 38, United States Code is amended by striking
12 “three-year period” and inserting “one-year period”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

14 (1) APPLICABILITY TO NEW EMPLOYEES.—The
15 amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with
16 respect to a State employee assigned to perform the
17 duties of a disabled veterans’ outreach program spe-
18 cialist or a local veterans’ employment representative
19 under chapter 41 of such title who is so assigned on
20 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (2) APPLICABILITY TO PREVIOUSLY-HIRED EM-
22 PLOYEES.—In the case of such a State employee
23 who is so assigned on or after January 1, 2006, and
24 before the date of the enactment of this Act, the
25 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall require the State
26 to require, as a condition of a grant or contract

1 under which funds are made available to the State
2 in order to carry out section 4103A or 4104 of title
3 38, United States Code, each such employee to satis-
4 factorily complete the training described in section
5 4102A(c)(8)(A) of such title by not later than the
6 date that is one year after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act.

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